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Invention: **"METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING SYRINGES"**



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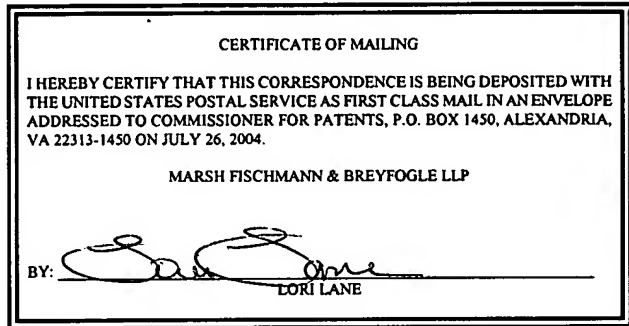
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	1.	4,674,652	06/23/1997	ATEN et al.	221	3	
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